



## A KICK AGAINST COMMISSIONERS.

**Connellsville Citizens Say Criticism They Made Is Decidedly Unjust.**

### DON'T WATCH THE ASSESSORS.

**At Court of Appeals They Didn't Appear Anxious to Lower Valuations But Didn't Prod Registers for Not Getting Some Values Higher.**

From The Sunday Courier.

All the interesting scenes in Council Chamber of City Hall are not enacted while Town Council is in session. Some sights worth mentioning were seen in the room last week when the County Commissioners met as a Court of Appeals to consider deeds of owners on assessed valuations of their property.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the days set, clerks were out in force, and the County Commissioners got a taste of what to expect when things don't suit a Connellsville citizen. The Commissioners didn't say a whole lot, but they listened. The man with a kick got a ready ear, with Mr. Commissioner looking wise and asking an occasional question.

"What the people of town, or many of them at least, said about the Commissioners would fill a large book if it wasn't altogether complimentary. There is an old saying that death and taxes are the only sure things in this world, but most people think the less taxes they can pay the richer they are. This is probably the reason so many appeals were filed, to be considered later, and approved." If the Assessor is convinced he has made a mistake."

The assessment question in Fayette county is a troublesome one, as the Commissioners have found out. They have taken a stand, some of the old citizens say, that is inconsistent, to say the least. They hold sessions in the various districts for the purpose of hearing kicks, and the attitude they take is to make an equitable adjustment of taxes, but not to reduce an assessment unless it is absolutely necessary. In Connellsville there was a mass of evidence to show that some properties are not assessed high enough, but there has been no effort made to raise the valuation. The Commissioners taboo a kick because the property assessed is higher than more valuable real estate nearby and explain to the protesting citizen that the Assessor has taken an oath to place a figure on property at what it should actually bring at a bona fide sale, of which public notice has been given. Yet they do not go after the Assessors to inquire why they have not lived up to their oath of office.

There is a residence on the South Side, recently built, which would not sell for less than \$5,000. It is assessed at \$400. The citizen owning a house valued at \$2,500 or \$3,000, and assessed at \$1,000 or \$1,500, who goes and files a complaint on the ground that the valuations are not equitable, gets scant encouragement. The man with the \$800 assessment is not molested.

It is not the small properties, however, that this difference between value and assessment is so distinct. It is in the large building. Many of these have been advertized to have cost over a hundred thousand dollars, or are worth that much, are assessed as low as one-third or one-fourth their actual value.

### MT. PLEASANT.

**Personal Chat of the Staid Old West moreland Town,**

MT. PLEASANT, Mar. 11.—Mrs. S. J. Fox returned yesterday from Covington, where she was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hanna Robinson.

J. Fox, the local contractor, is building an addition to his residence on Washington street, which he will use as an office.

Frank Taylor, in charge of the route car between Derry and Irwin, spent Sunday here at home.

The Knights of St. George held a special meeting this afternoon at St. Joseph's Hall.

Carl Graul, who works at Dunbar, has been at his home here for the past few days, having had an operation performed on his neck.

Frank Hartwig of this place was visiting friends in Greensburg Saturday evening.

The local Factory Bowlers' bowling team was defeated at Scranton Saturday afternoon by over 100 pins.

B. L. Houston of Jeannette was calling on friends here yesterday.

L. Holland, recently employed as a clerk for S. M. Albright, left today for Uniontown, where he will start in the publishing business.

C. Edmunds, Superintendent of the Anchor Glass Company, located here, spent Sunday at his home in Washington, Pa.

A. Patterson of Ruffsdale was visiting friends here Saturday.

Brinker, R. Long, T. Gaffey and C. Dullinger of this place were at the Greensburg skating rink Saturday.

Carl Swanson, who is working near Uniontown, spent Sunday at his home there.

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Mrs. J. W. Sheeler of Main street, was calling on Scoulard friends Sunday afternoon.

Flurry Beckbill a local pitcher, has

signed with the Latrobe team, of which he was formerly a member.

Company E basketball team of this place defeated the last company team of Greensburg at the new armory Saturday evening by a score of 36 to 21. Paul featured well for Mt. Pleasant.

Burney Burns, James Martin, Henry McFarland, John Fitzpatrick, Peter Mullin and James McLean of this place were at Latrobe today visiting friends.

William Gillaspie of Scottdale, a former resident here, was calling on friends here Saturday evening.

Rev. G. W. Carter delivered an interesting address this afternoon before the Busy Bee Club at the Second Baptist Church.

Miss Myrtle Crossland of Connellsville spent Saturday here with Mrs. John Hettling.

Stephen Arkwright of Whitlow was in town on business Saturday evening.

E. G. Lane was a business caller in Greensburg Saturday.

A special meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Albright's restaurant for the purpose of organizing the Mt. Pleasant Scholastics.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Releman of North Church street was calling on Greensburg friends today.

A number of ovens are being built at the Standard works which when completed will make a total of over 1,000.

Ed Lobbiger, Ernest Rowland, L. Green and F. Lindsay were visiting Greensburg friends Saturday.

The local Keystone A. C. have arranged for a game with the fast Minions of Pittsburgh, to be played at the latter place.

Otto Hall, who disappeared from here about six weeks ago owing several men over \$500, was arrested at Canonsburg for forging a note for \$50, and taken to the county jail. Hall claimed to represent a Pittsburgh music firm. Amos Rambaugh, the local butcher, was in communication with the Washington, Pa., authorities and furnished a description of him.

### OHIOPILE.

**Notes From the Little Mountain Record Up the Yough.**

OHIOPILE, Mar. 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, aged 75 years, 10 months and 14 days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Knoppsnyder, of Marlinton. Her remains were brought to Bidwell last Thursday morning on train No. 57 and were taken to Maple Summit Church. Funeral services were preached by Rev. Cunningham of Ursina. Interment in the Maple Summit Cemetery. Deceased is survived by one brother, three sons and one daughter. Parlysh caused her death.

B. A. Smith of Remmick spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at this place.

Mrs. Lena Morrison was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

The following persons were looking after business matters in town Saturday: Matthew Morris, Harvey and Calvin Morrison, Joseph Tissie, Jack Myers, Charles Stuck, Howard Rush, Isaac Hall, Robert Mason and William Thorpe.

George Colborn of near McKeesport spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at this place.

Mrs. Lena Mitchell of Bidwell spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Bertha McFarland of Trotter was the guest of friends and relatives in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Shantz left Saturday for Connellsville where she expects to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives at that place.

W. R. Johnson, teacher of the Trotter school, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Frank Bailey of this place spent yesterday at his home at Wig Corner. E. F. Shultz of Uniontown was a business caller Saturday.

Two runaway boys were caught in town Saturday morning after a hard chase by A. P. Daniels and Ray Herschberger, both of this place, and handed over to Constable J. L. Cunningham, who took them to their homes at Larntown, giving them a severe lecture never to run away from home again.

Mrs. Edith Hall was calling on friends in town yesterday.

A. Colborn of Connellsville spent Saturday at his home here.

Miss Elsie Daniels of this place was calling on relatives in Pittsburgh over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. Mitchell and son Scott were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark on Market street yesterday.

Teddy Miller was calling on friends and relatives at Indian Creek yesterday.

John Tressler spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at this place.

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Miss Lydia Colborn is on the sick list at this writing.

J. Envy spent Sunday at his home here.

**FATALLY STABBED RIVAL**

Huntington Man Encounters Another in Young Woman's Home.

Huntington, W. Va., March 11.—Alazo Ross of Whinfrey, Johnston county, Ky., is dying here following an encounter with Henson Nicely. Ross was at the home of Miss Anna Warren when Nicely entered. Nicely whipped out a knife and, it is alleged, disemboweled Ross, who fell forward into the young woman's arms.

The girl was carried from the parlor fainting and covered with blood. Until physicians arrived it was thought the girl, too, had been stabbed. Nicely lived next door to where the tragedy occurred, and his mother, hearing the noise from the encounter, seized a revolver and was rushing to the aid of her son when she was overpowered by Miss Warren's stepfather and disarmed. Nicely is in jail.

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Yes indeed; we believe that when Teddy Roosevelt spoke them words he threw into the American batter crock a chunk of leaven that will keep a-workin and a-workin until the batter overflows the crock and swamps a big lot of grafters and shysters who have skinned their neighbors

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Yes indeed; we believe that the pea-nut vender, the milk-man and the lumber dealer have just as good a right on this earth as the officials of railroads, trolley lines, insurance companies, telegraph companies, play houses or any others who get their money before they deliver the goods.

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Sure; if you or any of your friends want anything in our line,

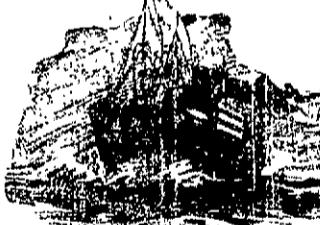
come to the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, First street, New Haven, Pa., and we will guarantee a "Square Deal."

## WILL HAVE TO MOVE.

### Keep Ship's Chronometer Time.

Lease of Company D's Present Quarters Expires on April Sixteenth.

### THE ROOM HAS BEEN RENTED.



Captain J. H. Simpson is Now Trying to Locate Temporary Home for the Organization Until the New Armory Can Be Built Here.

From The Sunday Courier.

Company D will have to vacate its present armory, and, after a strenuous stretch of work securing funds for a new armory, Captain J. H. Simpson is again on the move, this time trying to locate quarters for the company until the new building can be erected. The lease on the room in Old Folks' Hall expires April 16 and Captain Simpson has been通知 that the room has been rented and he must move.

This will be very embarrassing to the company, for the room is about the only one in town suitable for attorney purposes. The premises need to be taken up a good bit of room, as the gun racks and other equipment.

It is estimated that the company will have to spend about \$200 to move its quarters.

Where to keep its equipment and drill the men until the new armory is built is the dilemma which faces Captain Simpson just at present.

Killed for Lack of Warning.

Buffalo, March 11—Michael Bower, a well-to-do farmer and his 10-year-old daughter Isabel, were instantly killed on a crossing of the Erie railroad at Lancaster. Bower's 5-year-old daughter Rose is dying from her injuries. The Lackawanna line was blocked by a small wreck and a fast passenger train was being detained over the line. The watchman on the crossing did not expect to find a mother and daughter, hearing the noise from the encounter, seized a revolver and was rushing to the aid of her son when she was overpowered by Miss Warren's stepfather and disarmed. Nicely is in jail.

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Peaches and Cream Tonight.

From Miss Dimmick and Eddie Bow

er Sing "Peaches and Cream" at the Colonial tonight

## New Goods Are on the Road.

### More Room Absolutely Necessary

Room must be made within the next few days for twenty car loads of new furniture now on the way to our store in Connellsville. Unless you can come here yourself and see for yourself you cannot form any sort of an idea of the great reductions that we have made on all grades of furniture and household furnishings. Then besides these great reductions of about one-half the original

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*The News  
of Nearby Towns.*

**DAWSON.**

*Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yonah.*

DAWSON, Mar. 11.—The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love met with a very serious accident Sunday. With her brother George they were playing around the stove and in some manner she fell on it, burning her hand almost to a crisp.

John McGill came down from Morgantown Saturday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goo. C. McGill.

Misses Jean Townsend, Alpha French and Diane Hornbeck were Connellsville visitors Saturday.

R. F. Sheppard of New Haven was a business caller here Saturday.

The Dawson bowling team and the Mt. Pleasant team will roll a match game this afternoon on the Dawson alleys.

Miss Cora Gillegland of Dawson and brother Alva, of Charleroi spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Scott Gilmore, at Smithfield.

Earl Forsythe came down from Mt. Braddock and spent Sunday with his family at North Dawson.

Harry McGill was a Pittsburg caller on Sunday.

Fred Battieger was looking after some business matters at Fairchance on Saturday.

Mrs. Hartle Carson is the guest of friends at Connellsville.

Mrs. Frank Wright of Monessen and Miss Katharine McGill of Dawson were the guests of friends at Scottdale on Saturday.

Miss Josephine Patterson spent Sunday with her parents at Dunbar.

D. C. Morrow, manager of the W. H. Cochran & Son store, spent Sunday with his parents at Smithfield.

Mrs. George Farmer and son Albert have returned to their home at Verailles after a few days' visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mollosion.

Dad Carter Green, the champion exhibition bowler, gave a fine exhibition at the Dawson alleys on Saturday. He rolled exhibition games with Henry, Wilson and Laughrey, and defeated them by a small margin. In the tournament we had three men who made the 90 mark. Henry and Laughrey of the Dawson team reached the high mark. Green speaks in highest praise of the Dawson alleys and its bowlers and says he will be with us again next fall.

**ROCKWOOD.**

*Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.*

ROCKWOOD, Mar. 11.—Among the many citizens of this town and vicinity who transacted business at Somersett on Saturday were Hon. E. D. Miller and D. F. Kimmel.

Elmer T. Critchfield and wife of Johnstown spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Critchfield, of North Main street.

Miss Rebecca Eicher is spending several days in Meyersdale visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Lvengood.

Henry S. Swarner on Saturday disposed of his household goods at auction and will in a day or two depart for the West, where he expects to spend the rest of his life.

Several people from town attended the institute at the Walter school house near Pleasant Hill, on Saturday.

Homer W. Hay was a guest at the home of Henry W. Schlaeg of Bakersville over Sunday.

The special evangelistic services in the United Evangelical Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Collins, are meeting with much success. Although the services have been held for just one week, 13 pentecostal meetings have gone to the altar, and there are signs of there being a great revival among the people there.

Yesterday, as on several of the preceding Sundays, we were visited by a heavy snow storm, making it very unpleasant for one to go out.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Snyder of Meyersdale visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hentz, at the Hentz Hotel, over Sunday.

**SMITHFIELD.**

*Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.*

SMITHFIELD, Mar. 9.—B. F. Black, Jr., was transacting business in Uniontown today.

Frank D. Manning of Old Frame was a business visitor in the borough today. He brought in a few cans of maple molasses, the product of his sugar bush.

George Dilis was a business visitor from Anderson's Cross Roads today.

Archie West of Springhill township was in the borough today transacting some business matters.

Franklin Fast of Nicholson township was in the borough today on a business mission.

The official board of the Baptist Church held a business meeting in the lecture room of the church today.

A. V. Stum of Stum station was transacting business in the borough today.

Charles Dilis of Nicholson township was here on business today.

John E. Forsythe of South Georges township was an early business caller in town this morning.

Miss Jessie Shuck's condition is somewhat improved.

George Miller of Ruble was a business visitor today.

Jesse Conn of North Georges township was a business visitor to the borough today.

Charles Dilis of Nicholson township was here on business today.

At the Colonial Theatre next Wednesday evening, March 13, the Prae & Judy cycle of musical comedy will be continued in the presentation of "The Prince of Pilsen," a work which enjoys deservedly a larger share of popular favor than often falls to the lot of this evanescent form of stage entertainment.

The places of the miners that recently went out because the company refused to furnish them powder free have been filled by other men and the plant is now running full.

W. A. Tibbs of Baxter's Ridge was shopping in the borough today.

**CONFLUENCE.**

*Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.*

CONFLUENCE, Mar. 9.—Mrs. L. S. Lincoln was visiting for another at Latrobe and friends and relatives in Connellsville for the past few days and returned to her home here last evening.

D. L. Miller, cashier of the First National Bank, who was a business visitor to Somersett, returned home this morning.

We have another robin snow. March seems to have a goodly supply of weather at hand to be distributed during the month.

Rev. R. L. Patterson, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Somersett, was in town a short time on his way home from attending the funeral of the late Rev. J. W. Tressler.

Garfield Younkin came down from Ursine to attend the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

Prof. and Mrs. R. N. Hay left for Mt. Pleasant last evening, where the latter will remain at the home of her parents for a few days, ending for the self.

E. R. Bender was in Connellsville today on business errand.

Misses Susan Bowlin and Edith Show, two of Henry Clay township's teachers, are spending Saturday and Sunday at the home of their parents.

Miss Nellie Gold was on a shopping trip to Connellsville today.

**GREATER BELLEVERNON.**

*Three Wards Each to Be Taxed for Its Own Debt is Planned.*

Three wards, each to be taxed for its own debt and its own improvements, are planned for Greater Belle Vernon. Each is to have equal representation in both Council and School Board. Such are the terms upon which Belle Vernon and North Belle Vernon will vote to consolidate.

The necessary agreement, which has to be adopted by both Councils and then put to a vote, has not yet been framed, but the committees representing the two boroughs in a joint meeting decided to recommend these provisions to their respective Councils.

**A Municipal Mixup.**

The candidates elected to the various municipal offices of the first election in Garrett, Somerset county, were never officially notified and no certificates were issued to them by the election officials. They do not know where they are at and talk of bringing it to the attention of Judge Francis J. Kooser.

**The Same Show.**

The same show which made you all laugh last Thanksgiving returns to the Colonial tonight.

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**THEATRICAL.**

*Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.*

C. S. Williams Company's comedy successor, "The Arrival of Kitty," which created such a stir in the past season, is the offering at the Colonial Theatre next Monday evening, March 11. This comedy success has proven to be one of the season's comedy hits.

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**STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.**

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Before me, a subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared Jas. J. Driscoll, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposed and said:

The No. 10, Connellsville Manager of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, March 9, was as follows:

Month	Total	D. A.V.
March 4	127,238	4,714
March 5	128,388	5,888
March 6	128,472	5,884
March 7	128,484	5,884
March 8	128,522	5,882
March 9	128,576	5,886
That the daily circulation by months for 1906 was as follows:		
Total	1,801,342	51,670
January	181,422	5,167
February	181,400	5,167
March	181,400	5,167
April	181,428	5,168
May	181,428	5,168
June	182,232	5,080
July	180,500	5,180
August	181,344	5,248
September	180,282	5,167
October	181,324	5,167
November	181,379	5,235
December	180,065	5,288

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And further sworn, not.

**JAS. J. DRISCOLL.**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of March, 1907.

**HUSTEAD A. CROW,** Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 11, 1907.

**THE MINERS' EXAMINING BILL.**

Many of the fatalities occurring in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania are caused by the ignorance or carelessness of employees. A Clearfield county legislator proposes to remedy this condition by requiring all mine workers to pass an examination before a committee of experienced miners appointed by the courts and authorized to grant certificates of competency. Employment of other labor in the mines is prohibited.

The object of the bill is a worthy one, but its effects would not be all that author anticipates in the way of safety and considerability more than he suspects in the way of difficulty. It is a notorious fact that the mine accidents which occur through ignorance are rare, while those which occur through carelessness are legion.

The rules of conduct for guarding against preventable accidents are few and simple and readily teachable to men of inexperience, the primary one being that which forbids open lights. This rule is violated more by experience than by ignorance. "Familiarity breeds contempt" in mining as well as in other hazardous occupations.

One of the chief difficulties of mining today is lack of labor. The proposed law would intensify that difficulty without appreciably minimizing the dangers it seeks to guard against. The coke operators of the Connellsville region have always adopted with promptness and prosecuted with vigor any practical improvements in mining methods, and if there were any measure of merit in this bill they would give it sincere and hearty endorsement.

We think, however, that the bill will do more harm than good, and that it should not be passed.

**THE POOR EXCUSE OF JAMES R. SMITH.**

When a man gets into trouble through his evil acts he is prone to excuse himself. Whisky is a popular and convenient vehicle upon which to unload his guilt. "Whisky did it" is a disclaimer of responsibility common and commonly accepted.

James R. Smith, the Smithfield man who invited his daughter and her husband to accept of his hospitality, indicating by this act his forgetfulness of the couple for the most unreasonable and most dishonorable offense of getting married; who abandoned them and shot his son-in-law so that he is a cripple for life; who lies in jail under sentence to the Penitentiary for this act; who refuses to pay his son-in-law reasonable and proper compensation for his criminal assault upon him and the frightful consequences thereof; who persists in this refusal in the face of a promise by the court of mercy in the matter of imprisonment; this man, shameful and unrepentant, now seeks to engage public sympathy by writing his name upon a petition against license and adding, "Under sentence to the Penitentiary caused a strong drink."

The excuse will not be accepted in the face of Smith's stubborn refusal to make reparation. He is not now under the influence of strong drink nor is there any overwhelming testimony that he was at the time of the shooting. Whisky is responsible for a great many things, but not for Smith's violent and unscrupulous disposition.

In these piping times of plenty it is horrifying to hear of an aged woman being starved to death.

If a man may receive damages for the drainage of sulphur water on his lot, what a great moral claim the people of Pennsylvania have against the coal interests for damming their domestic water supply.

Statesman Sterling is off his trolley, but he expects to make a good trailer when the Homestead car leaves in sight.

**DUNBAR.**

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town

DUNBAR, Mar. 11.—The Borough Council met Wednesday night and extended a welcome to the two new members, Alex Duncan and Charles Wilson. The following officers were elected: President, C. A. Wagner; Secretary-Treasurer, Milton Carroll; Treasurer, C. D. Kimball, Cashier of the First National Bank. After discharging other duties they all retired to the restaurant of Charles Pierce, where an excellent oyster supper was served.

Nestor, largest and prettiest line of Easter cards in town at J. E. Kelley's.

Misses Edith Tully, Myrtle Burnett and Melvin Scott, tel operators for the Bell Telephone Company in Connellsville, were here Saturday calling on friends.

Gilbert W. Stewart occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. At the evening service he narrated his experiences among the cowboys of North and South Dakota. He was situated in a small town, 75 miles from a railroad, which consisted of four houses. Here he spent two vacations of five months each. The talk was very interesting, and especially so to the ladies of the Home Missionary Society, as it gave them some idea of the work that is being carried on.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cunningham of Connellsville were glad to hear of them being the parents of a large baby girl.

F. H. and Alex. Leisenring were transacting business in Pittsburg Friday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist is waging a contest, the two factions being distinguished by the colors red and white. Their object is to gain new members. Miss Delta Calhoun, the leader of the reds and Rev. Mattie for the whites, have shown their influences to be about equal, for at the last report each were sure of 31 members. The first of June will end the contest, and as has been agreed upon, the losing side will go up the upper to be winners.

Miss Phoebe Jones has accepted a position as relief operator at the Bell telephone office.

James Tracy of Hazelwood was here Saturday evening and Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. J. Wilkins was shopping in Connellsville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank McFarland was calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Sara Ray of Greenwood was here Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. D. E. Fisher and Miss Sara Everett were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Misses Madge Warner and Mary Truhler were the guests of friends in Leisenring No. 1 Saturday.

Miss Bella Calhoun, the obliging operator at the Bell telephone office, was shopping in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Flanagan was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper and son William were visiting relative in Morgantown Sunday.

C. D. Kimball of New Mexico registered at the Central Hotel Saturday.

A. B. Glassford of New York was here Saturday looking after business interests.

W. A. Kendall of Parkersburg, W. Va., was here Saturday on a short business errand.

The unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster William Smith are Miss Annie Hall, Miss Helen Wallace, Mrs. John Stirling, Geo. A. Clark, J. O. Pike, Andrew Hiles, H. P. Jones, G. W. Lee, James Robertson, William Proctor, John Vals, John Cune, John Cylonovich.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, Mar. 11.—The committee appointed by the School Board to investigate a committee that had been previously appointed by the Board to have a course of study and rules and regulations for the school printed, met in the school building Saturday evening with all members of the committee present. The Committee on Printing which consisted of one member, the Secretary of the Board, was not present on account of sickness, but was represented by Attorney E. Dale Field, who presented the manuscript of the Board and what purported to be the original manuscript from which the printing was done.

The committee upon an examination of the manuscript and in comparison with the printed copy found that the manuscript had been tampered with and was not as originally passed by the Board and delivered into the hands of the Secretary for publication in the course of study as adopted by the Board one entire grade in Room No. 1 was omitted in the printed copy. In the rules and regulations they found alterations by interlineations that changed the intent and meaning and also that these changes had been made since going into the hands of the Secretary for publication, and that the responsibility for the said omissions and alterations rested either in the Secretary or the man that printed them. Since the printer says that he printed them just as the manuscript was given him by the Secretary, and since the Secretary acknowledged this to be true, then the inference drawn by the investigation was that the Secretary is responsible for these errors, either through carelessness or through intent. There was some division of opinion of the committee.

After hearing some remarks by Attorney Field in behalf of his client, the Homestead ear heaves in sight.

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ANOTHER REVOLT IN CUBA.  
Cuba—Cuba Libre! The United States intervention business is the one grand failure.

There is great indignation among the Cubans over the prohibition of cock fighting—News Item.

**Now and Then**

We meet a man who has not heard of our Nettleton \$5 line shoes for men. Does not know just how much comfort others have been getting and him missing. After trying his first pair he is just as enthusiastic over the Nettleton as the hundreds of other men who are wearing them. We show you an unusually large assortment of styles to select from, styles that fit the foot, no crowding or pinching the foot, the best shoes sold anywhere

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**Gorman & Co.****BETTER SHOES  
FOR  
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Our line of men's heavy work shoes are made of the very best leather and will keep the feet dry, and wear longer than any other shoes at

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Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

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WANTED.—CANVASSERS, EXPERIENCED MEN, to go around the country newselling, busily employed; the best ever offered, men now earning \$30 to \$10 weekly. Apply G. E. SNIVELY, Trans-Allegheny Hotel, Connellsville.

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FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE

and store on Main street, New Haven, house of MRS. KATHEDER DUNN, BRONXVILLE, N.Y.

\$125 per month.

FOR SALE—NEW DOUBLE PIGEON

HOUSE, two porches, slate roof, porch

or \$25 per month. Cheapest rent

South Side. Inquiry of ROBERT NOTERIS.

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HOUSE, HAV-

NED, natural gas, electric light, good

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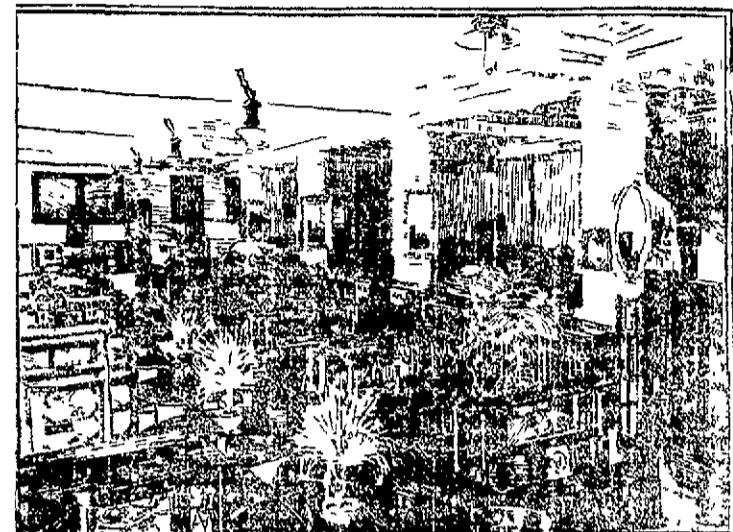
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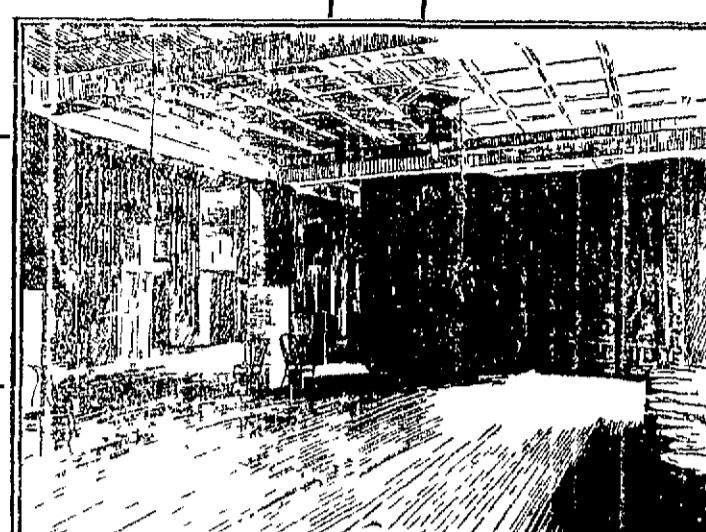
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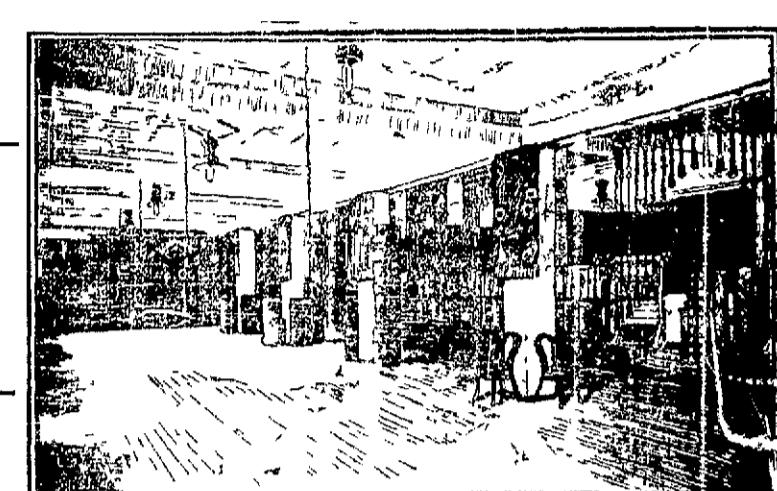
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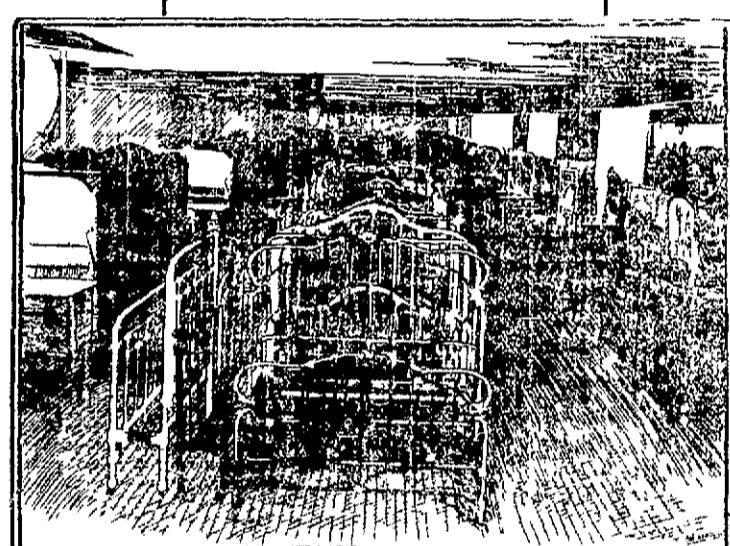
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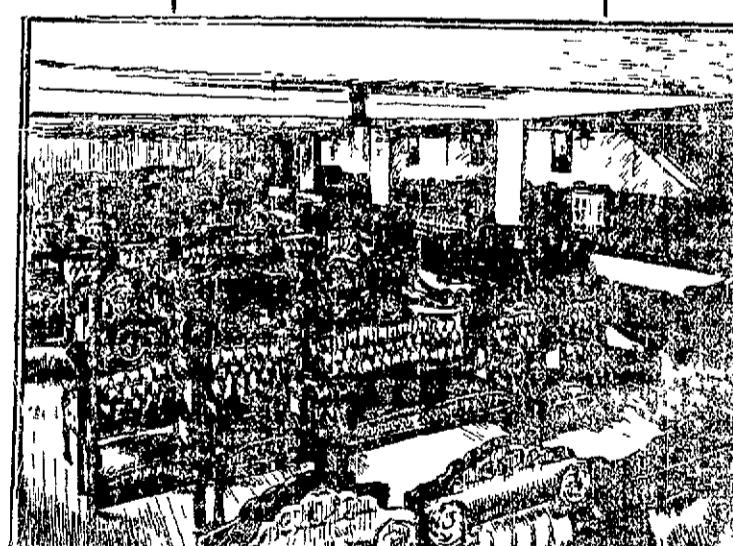
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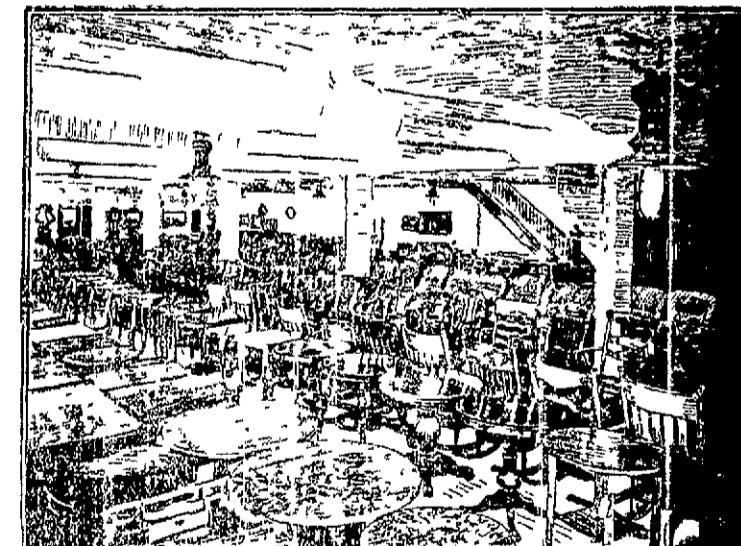
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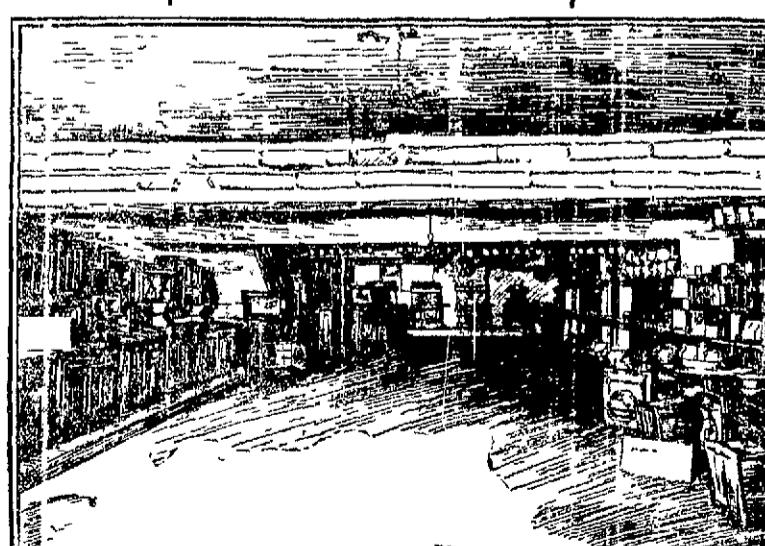
Come.  
Take a stroll through our store.  
See the exhibition we have prepared for you.  
Note what a splendid store it really is.  
Meet your friends and help us make it a sociable affair.  
No business will mar the pure enjoyment of it, for it is to be a free and easy-going occasion.  
No formalities.  
Music afternoon and evening.  
And some pretty china plates for the ladies, and—  
The best exhibition we know how to arrange.  
Won't you make it a point to come?



Half Section of Third Floor.



General View of the Fifth Floor.



A Glimpse Into Our Basement Store.



## SCOTTDALE BLUE JAY

**High School Will Bring Forth a Journalistic Bird of Literature on Wednesday.**

### IT IS A SCHOOL MAGAZINE.

**Progressive Ideas Among the High School Classes That Would Shock Former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, Celebrated for His Love for All Newspapers—Scottdale Shooters Capture Many Prize Chickens at Bridgeport.**

**SCOTTDALE, Mar. 11.—**Journals typically Scottdale comes once more to the fore, since this week will see the ushering in of a High School paper.

Appropriately enough for the spring-time it will be called The Blue Jay, the name being derived from the Scottdale High School colors which are blue and white. Wednesday has been scheduled for publication day, and if nothing goes amiss the journal will come out that day. It is said to be full of interesting local matter of the schools, and is well patronized by the advertisers of town. It is up to the people to help the paper along by generous purchase of the new journal which will be 16 pages in size. The state is made up as follows: Carlisle Hasness, editor in chief; Collins Thomas, assistant editor; May Stauffer, exchange editor; Isabel Lawrence, literary editor; Miss Jennie Mabel Frey, editor for '08; Miss Gertrude Hoffman, editor for '09; Edgar Lowe, business manager, and Paul Fretts, assistant business manager. The Blue Jay will be sold at 10 cents the copy.

Seven of the Scottdale crack shots journeyed to Bridgeport and met the shooters in a chicken shoot on Saturday afternoon. There must have been the usual luck attributed to seven since the Scottdale contingent is reported to have come away with 15 out of the 20 pieces and there were 18 shooting. John McIlroy was high gun, and Joseph Hefflinger, the doughty constable and auctioneer who draws a very steady trigger, and Freeman Berry, a lad very handy with the rifle, led. Others who did good work were Ebenezer Graft, Robert Skryer, David Chapman and Mr. White. The Scottdale people will have a shoot here on Saturday afternoon at the range up toward Hawkeye.

Rev. William C. Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will preach the second of his series of sermons to young men on Sunday April 7, on the subject of "Getting On in the World."

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler were in Connellsville on Saturday visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ashe.

Frederick Johnston, one of the old citizens of Morgan Station, was in town on Sunday.

Another Sunday was celebrated with weather. It came again in the form of a snow storm that lasted most of the day, and which was most noticeable for the size of the flakes, which were the largest seen here this winter.

The West Penn Electric Company have erected the new arc light at the corner of Pittsburg street and School street, which was ordered by Council at its meeting on last Monday evening. The light was badly needed there as it is one of the most travelled and one of the darkest places in town.

Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg is now located in his office here, which consists of three large rooms in the new Reid building. He is busy at present preparing the plans for the new sewer that will be put through the Pine Tree section, something that has been wanted there for a long time, as soon as the bonds are sold to cover the work and the weather gets fit for the work.

A. S. Kimmel of Vanderbilt saw Sunday with his friend, Allan Porter

**From Westmoreland's County Seat.**

**GREENSBURG, Mar. 11.—**Burgess D. E. Carle of Jeannette is a great believer in jail sentences as a cure for drunkenness. When he struck off a balance sheet at his Sunday morning hearing he selected five rather pronounced cases and shipped them to the care of the Sheriff Seaver, all with thirty day tags attached. One of the prisoners is a woman, Sarah Jones, white, who is said to have a capacity rivaling the most reckless glass workers, who are accredited with drinking molten plate right out of the furnace pots. Mrs. Jones got a severe lecture along with her sentence, and was warned not to return to Jeannette.

A large crowd was present at the United Brethren Church last night when officers for the local command of the Boys' Brigade were installed. Rev. J. H. Perschlag is Master of Ceremonies for the new Company; W. F. Overly, President; Rev. F. P. Rose, lot, Treasurer, and T. S. Thompson Captain. The Brigade purposed to perfect Infantry drill, establish a library and reading room and take an outing next summer along the picture esque banks of Loyallahan creek.

People all over Westmoreland county are alarmed over the escape from Dixmont of James Cochran formerly of Export. Before he was committed to the asylum several months ago Cochran terrorized that community by stabbing his wife, inflicting her so badly that she staggered for weeks between life and death. Then he fled and for a month all efforts to locate

him were fruitless. At last he came and gave himself up, wet, ragged and almost starved. He had been living out of doors, fearing that all his friends were consploting to him. An examination by several physicians resulted, and he was adjudged a paranoiac, a victim of that form of insanity which makes the victim constantly fear death. Officers in all parts of the county have been supplied with descriptions of Cochran, as he is a dangerous man to be at large and may be guilty of murder at any minute.

A story of unusual destination ended in death at the Westmoreland hospital yesterday when Teresa Pandilin, an Italian woman 75 years of age, passed away. She had been living in a hotel in the neighborhood of Carbion. For weeks she had been so poorly fed that starvation is thought to have been the direct cause of her death. She was brought to the hospital several days ago, but was so weakened by disease and neglect that she could not take food. Local Italians claim that they had proffered aid, but that the aged sufferer was proud and would not accept their kindly offices.

The directorate of the Central Basketball League is looking for some live Western Pennsylvania town to take the place of East Liverpool in the present series. At a meeting held in Pittsburgh it was announced that East Liverpool will not complete the present series on account of the poor attendance at their home games. This situation, those who know say, was the cause of too many victories on the home floor. Towards the end of the regular season it seemed as if East Liverpool could not lose at home, and the Potter town people became tired of so many easy victories.

It has been suggested that Connellsville or Uniontown become interested in basketball. Greensburg's management made money and supported a high salaried team the first season and are still making money. It's a good investment for some one who has a little money to put in and who can stir up the proper spirit of support.

### FAMILY REUNION HELD

**Mrs. Wilson Miller of Town Entertains in Honor of Aged Parent.**

### MANY GUESTS WERE PRESENT.

**Daniel H. Brooks, a Life Long Resident of Normalville, and His Many Heirs and Friends are Pleasantly Entertained—Some Who Were There**

From the Sunday Courier.

A large and enjoyable social event was the reunion of the family of Daniel H. Brooks, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Normalville, held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Miller, 10 South Prospect street. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. Brooks. The guests commenced to arrive about ten o'clock, and by noon over 25, including the children and grandchildren, had assembled at the Miller residence. One of the special features of the day was an elegant dinner served at one o'clock.

Mr. Brooks was born at Normalville in 1810 and has lived there all his life. About 16 years ago he was married to Miss Dorothy Murray of Normalville, whose death occurred about six years ago. He was engaged in farming until about eight years ago, when he retired owing to his sight, which was failing him. While having been totally blind for the past two years Mr. Brooks has taken a great interest in current events. He has excellent health, and no one present at yesterday's gathering enjoyed the day as much as he.

The affair was kept a secret until a few days ago, when he was told by his daughter, Mrs. Miller, that she had arranged to have the children assemble at her home on Saturday. Mr. Brooks being heartily in favor of the gathering.

There were present the following children: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baileys; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Miller of Connellsville, J. M. Brooks of Scottdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis of Pittsburgh, and B. M. Brooks of Indian Head. Owing to illness in the families Mrs. George Prinkley of Mill Run and Mrs. Benton Hart of DuBois township were unable to attend.

Other guests present were William Prinkley of Mill Run, George Prinkley of Normalville and Mrs. Amelia Brooks of Normalville. Mr. Brooks has 39 grandchildren, many of whom were present.

### ACT OF PROVIDENCE

**And Not Negligence That Lightning Struck Powder Magazine, Says Judge McConnell.**

From the Sunday Courier.

**GREENSBURG, Mar. 9.—**Mrs. Mary Harrison, who sued the Penn Gas Coal Company for \$2,000 damages as a consequence of her tenement house near town being destroyed by an explosion of a magazine of the Penn Gas Coal Company, lost her case by a verdict for this afternoon, which was returned in favor of the defendant.

Mrs. Harrison's tenement was precipitately removed from the neighbor hood when a bolt of lightning struck the magazine and only remnants of it were found after the occurrence. The plaintiff brought suit, claiming negligence on the part of the company.

## DAVIS W. HENDERSON'S CLAIM FOR NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

**Has Been An Active Worker in the Ranks of the Republican Party for Many Years, and Is Well Qualified.**



[Communicated]

Davis W. Henderson of Unontown, the service of his party, has announced that he is a candidate for the nomination for the County Committee for the Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 1, next. He is a son of present and has been during the past a member of the Board of Education, and a native of this country under Mr. Henderson, and his constituents, having been born and raised on a farm that often has made many friends in Franklin township. Mr. Henderson is 31 years of age, married, and has become a very important citizen of Fayette county, because of the vast and for the past eight years he has been a resident of Unontown. He needs amount of criminal work he might be offered in the public schools, the courts, and as such demand until he was 16 years of age, when of him who holds it as a goal moral character and a law-abiding man, and trained in his profession. While Mr. Henderson is not one of the other lawyers of the Fayette County Bar, yet he has had an extensive and varied training in the conduct of his office, and in the trial of cases in court, a present term, which would be of his office, and in the discharge of his duties as District Attorney. In April, 1906, he was admitted to the bar, and since that time he has been in active practice.

In politics Mr. Henderson has always been a Republican, and has done the duties of his official position a voted much of his time and means in well do his private life.

## THE NEW COLONIAL THEATRE.

**Monday Evening, Mar. 11  
One Night Only.**

**A Return Engagement of the Mile a Minute Comedy,**

## The Arrival of Kitty

**By Norman Lee Swartout.**

**One Steady Bubbling Spring of Laughter, Increasing Into Torrents of Joyous Merriment. The Show That Has Made the Whole Country Laugh.**

**Prices, 25. 50, 75.**

### SULPHUR WATER.

It Leads to a Suit for Damages at Opalka Coal Works.

Attorneys C. W. Crainer and George G. Baker of Morgantown were at Oglebay Friday looking over the property of James Whiting in order to come to an agreement by which a damage suit brought by Mr. Whiting against the Opalka Coal & Coke Company might be settled out of court.

Whiting claims damages from the coal company in reason of sulphur water from the mine down the river below. Whiting is represented by Lt. Crainer and the coal company by Mr. Baker. The Opalka company is owned by local men.

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Open a  
Bank Account  
for your boy—  
Teach him habits of  
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If he learns to take care  
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will be safe to trust him  
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is older.**

**4 per cent. interest  
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## LOANS.

Modern business is conducted largely on credit, and almost every business and professional man and farmer must at times call on his bank for money. Indeed, the ability to furnish him with necessary financial accommodation, upon proper security, frequently determines a man's choice of a bank. No one need hesitate on this score to open an account with us. We are always able to extend to our customers every accommodation consistent with safety.

**4% on Savings Accounts.**

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Cry of Progress.  
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The Race of Success runs on time. The race is easier too for the fellow who is thrifty and saves his dollars. He is the fellow who seizes opportunities. The world never before offered as many money-making opportunities.

We pay 4 per cent. on your savings deposited with us. The saving habit grows surprisingly fast, and the four per cent added makes the habit doubly desirable.

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Deposit your money with the Second National Bank and secure the quickest and best service that it is possible for an up-to-date financial institution to offer. No account is too small to receive our attention and the benefits of the many safeguards which we employ for the mutual benefit of our depositors, officers and stockholders.

Why not drop in and talk matters over with us?  
4 per cent. on savings.

**The Second National Bank of Connellsville**

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OT CONNELLSVILLE, PA., with total resources of \$4,100,000, makes you absolutely secure. The Trust Company acts in the capacity of Executor, Trustee, Guardian, Registrar, Administrator, or in any fiduciary capacity. Why select an individual who may die, necessitating an appointment of someone else, if it is expensive. A Trust Company never dies, never away, always open for business, and in addition you have the benefit of the judgment of more than one person. In the counsel of many there is safety.

If fire or burglars should rob you of your insurance policies, deeds or other valuable papers tonight, would it cause you any inconvenience?

You can guard against even the possibility of such misfortune by renting a box in our Safe Deposit Vault. Only \$2 per year and **you keep the key.**

**The Citizens' National Bank,  
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NEW HAVEN, PA.**

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GRAHAM  
PHILLIPSAUTHOR OF  
THE COST,  
THE DELUGE,  
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## CHAPTER XV.

It was all I could do not to show my astonishment and sudden fury. "I don't understand," said I, in a tone which I somehow managed to keep down to tranquil inquiry.

But I did understand. It instantly came to me that the three had been brought into line for Cromwell by their powerful business associates in Wall street, probably by the great bankers who loaned them money. Swift upon the surge of anger I had suppressed before it flamed at the surface came a surge of triumph—which I also suppressed. I had often wished, perhaps as a matter of personal pride, just this opportunity; and here it was!

"Cromwell must be nominated," said Granby, in his insolent tone. He had but two tones—the insolent and the cringing. "He's safe and sound. Burbank isn't trusted in the east. And we didn't like his conduct last year. He enters to the demagogues."

Roebeck, through his liking for me, I imagine, rather than through refined instinct, now began to speak timidly disengaging his orders as requests. I waited until he had talked himself out. I waited with the same air of calm attention until Partridge had given me his jerky variation. I waited, still apparently calm, until the silence must have been extremely uncomfortable for them. I waited until Granby said sharply: "Then it is settled!"

"Yes," said I, keeping all emotion out of my face and voice. "It is settled. Ex-Gov. Burbank is to be nominated. I am at a loss to account for this outbreak. However, I shall at once take measures to prevent its occurring again. Good day."

And I was gone—straight to the train. I did not pause at Fredonia but went on to the capital. The next morning I had the legislature and the attorney general at work demolishing Granby's business in my state—for I had selected him to make an example of, incidentally because he had insulted me, but chiefly because he was the most notorious of my ten, was about the greediest and cruellest "robber baron" in the west. My legislature was to revoke his charter, my attorney general was to enforce upon him the laws I had put on the statute books against just such emergencies. And it had never entered their swollen heads that I might have taken these precautions that are the prime of political management.

My three mutineers pursued me to the capital, misused me, were standing breathless at the door of my house near Fredonia on the morning of the third day. I refused to be seen until the afternoon of the fourth day, and then I found Granby. But when I descended to the reception-room he rushed at me, tried to take my hand, pouring out a stream of sickening apologies. I rang the bell. When a servant appeared, I said: "Show this man the door."

Granby turned white and, after a long look at my face, said in a broken voice to Roebeck: "For God's sake, don't go back on me, Mr. Roebeck. Do what you can for me."

As the curtain dropped behind him, I looked expectantly at Roebeck, sweating with fright for his imperiled millions. Probably his mental state can be fully appreciated only by a man who has also felt the dread of losing his wealth upon which he is wholly dependent for courage, respect and self-respect.

"Don't misunderstand me, Harvey," he began to plead, forgetting that there was anybody else to save besides himself. "I didn't mean—"

"What did you mean?" I interrupted, my face ominously pale.

"We didn't intend—" began Partridge.

"What did you intend?" I interrupted, as quietly as before.

They looked nervously each at the other, then at me. "If you think Burbank's the man," Roebeck began again, "why, you may go ahead—"

There burst in me such a storm of anger that I dared not speak until I could control and calm the explosion. Partridge saw how, and how seriously. Roebeck had blundered. He thrust him aside and faced me. "What's the use of beating around the bush?" he said bluntly. "We've made damn fools of ourselves, senator. We thought we had the whip. We see we haven't. We're mighty sorry we didn't do a little thinking before Roebeck sent that telegram. We hope you'll let us off as easy as you can, and we promise not to meddle in your business again—and you can bet your life we'll keep our promise."

"I think you will," said I.

"I am a man of my word," said he.

"Oh, I don't mean that," was my answer. "I mean, when the Granby obituary in the stupidity of premature ingratitude is complete, you won't be able to forget it."

They drifted gloomily in the current of their unpleasant thoughts; then each took a turn at wringing my hand. I invited them up to my sitting room where we smoked and talked amicably for a couple of hours. It would have amazed the thousands of ex-

players and dependents over whom these two lorded it arrogantly to have heard with what care they watched their timid words, how nervous they were lest they should give me fresh prosecution. As they were leaving, Roebeck said earnestly: "Just think anything I can do for you, Harvey."

"Why, yes," said I. "Give out a statement next Sunday in Chicago for the Monday morning papers—endorsing Cromwell's candidacy. Say you and all your associates are enthusiastic for it because his election would give the large enterprises that have been the object of demagogic attack a sense of security for at least four years more."

I opened a drawer in the table at which I was sitting and took out a paper. "We've embodied our ideas in this," said I, holding the paper toward him. "There's a complete platform, but we only insist on the five paragraphs immediately after the preamble."

He seemed to age as he read. "Impossible!" he finally exclaimed. "Preposterous! It would be difficult enough to get any money for Cromwell on such a platform, well as on our conservative one know they can trust him. But for Burbank—you couldn't get a

platform like this ever brought to the public, even if we made it up. Instead of four, best in-wide dresses. These robes are worth \$1.50. We have them in every size at the same low price."

Just one of each kind and only a limited number in the collection.

## JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Penn and Fifth

Pittsburg, Pa.

### Embroidered Linen Robes Priced Very Specially

We have a limited number of 1907 style embroidered linen robes which we will sell for the following reduced prices:

Embroidered Robes at \$10.00—worth \$18.00 to \$30.00.

Embroidered Robes at \$12.00—worth \$28.00 to \$45.00.

In the collection are white robes hand-embroidered in self color, white embroidered in contrasting colors, and a few pink robes. A number of them have insertions of lace as well as embroidery.

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### Our Spring 1907 Catalogue

Our catalogue for the Spring and Summer of 1907 will be off the press now in a very few days.

We will send a copy anywhere without cost simply for the asking.

We never issued a more interesting catalogue. It depicts the latest fashions in SUITS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, COATS, LACES, UNMADE ROBES etc. It has a chapter devoted entirely to Fancy Needleswork. It illustrates all manner of things for the home. Nor must we neglect to mention that it is as good an authority on men's belongings as it is for women's apparel.

### STOMACH TROUBLE

#### CURED WITHOUT DRUGS.

Letter Published by Request of Our Well Known Druggist, W. M. Porter.

To the Editors: Believing that the people of Connellsville will be interested in cures by such a simple remedy, we ask you to publish the following for the good it may do others.

Mr. Thomas G. Wallace of Detroit, Mich., writes: "After having suffered with a severe stomach trouble for years and trying medicines and diets without any benefit whatever, I commenced to take Vinol and I am pleased to state that it has entirely cured me, given me a hearty appetite, and I am stronger and in better health than I have been for years."

I did not try to see him, however, I took no risk of lessening the effect created by his having to come to me. He had entered through groups of delegates from all parts of the country.

Mr. W. M. Porter, our local druggist, in referring to Vinol, said: "You see Vinol contains all of the healing and strength creating elements of cod liver oil, but without a drop of the oil itself to upset the stomach and retard its work, and tonic iron added."

"Very few people who suffer from stomach trouble can take other forms of cod liver oil and emulsions or slick-eating drugs, but Vinol strengthens and tones up the weakened nerves of the digestive organs and enables the dieter to digest with ease the very foods that once caused distress."

We ask every person in Connellsville suffering from stomach trouble to try Vinol on our guarantee." W. M. Porter, druggist.

Note.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Connellsville, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

### A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested underneath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being in the form of the most valuable and medicinal parts, leaves, flowers, roots, bark, stems, seeds, etc., and are perfectly harmless, due to the most delicate work of the chemist.

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## SPRING MERCHANDISE

### Special Bargains for You to Consider:

Wall paper in 263 patterns, the printed line ever brought to the office, 10¢ per roll. Large down to 3c.

SIMPLY—\$1.12 Brussels Room Rug. This is an item made with only one set of wool instead of four, best in-wide dresses. These robes are worth \$1.50. We have them in every size at the same low price.

SHIRT WAISTS—We have just received 14 new lines Spring and Summer Shirt Waists, beautiful all over prints, great bargains. \$1.35.

Our full line of all over Leggs is now in. Exceedingly beautiful patterns, for 25¢, 35¢, 45¢, 55¢, 65¢, 75¢ and 95¢.

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LINE VELVET Cap in beautiful assortment of greens, reds and blues. These caps today are selling for \$1.50 per yard, our price made, half and..... 99¢.

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## EVERSON BLACKSMITH KILLED; GROUND TO PIECES BY TRAIN.

James Jeffries Worked for Years at Frick Car Shops, Had Accumulated Small Fortune and Leaves No Relatives.

### WALKING TRACK AT SCOTTDALE.

When a Shifter Backed Up and Ran Him Down—Baskets Necessary to Gather Up the Fragments—Once Worked at Irwin.

From the Sunday Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Mar. 9.—Walking along the northbound track of the Southwest Pennsylvania railroad in Everson, near the water tank near Jacob's Creek, unmindful of threatening danger, James Jeffries, a blacksmith, was run down and instantly killed by a shifting engine shortly after 7 o'clock this evening. All sounds of the approaching engine were drowned in the noise of No. 108, the Uniontown Express, which bore down on the opposite track. Jeffries was hurled under the wheels of the shifter and ground to pieces. It was necessary to gather his remains together in baskets.

Jeffries had evidently stepped off the southbound track to let the passenger train pass. The shifter approached at good speed, backing up the track without signals of any kind. The unfortunate man was not seen on the track until it was too late to avert the horrible accident. The body was picked up and taken to the undertaking establishment of Owens & Ferguson here.

The dead man had been employed for the past five years as a blacksmith in the car shops of the H. C. Frick Coke Company in Everson. He came to that place from Irwin, and had amassed a considerable sum of money. So far as known, he has no relatives. In Everson he boarded at the home of Patrick C. Doyle. He was a thrifty man of good habits. Jeffries was 36 years of age.

### MAGIC LANTERN SHOW.

Little Friends of Master Gilbert Westerman Are Entertained.

Master Gilbert Westerman, son of Mrs. Bessie Westerman, entertained a number of his friends with a magic lantern show at South Connellsville. Over 350 interesting pictures were shown, after which Mrs. Westerman served a dainty luncheon. After partaking of the repast the guests assembled in the parlor, Master Gilbert rendering several very delightful piano solos.

At 10 o'clock the doors of the den were thrown open and picture was taken of all the guests present. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion the color scheme being carried out in black and white. About 14 guests were present. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Yates, of New Martinsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Sanner of Pennsville and Miss Ida McDonald of Lonaconing, Md.

### BAD BOYS' COST.

Fayette County Spent \$3,593 for Them at Huntingdon in 1906.

The cost of maintaining the Fayette county inmates in the Fayette Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon during 1906 was \$3,593.37. The bill was received by the County Commissioners Saturday and a warrant drawn in favor of the officials.

There is an average of from 40 to 45 inmates in the reformatory from this county each year, most of whom range in age from 16 to 20 years. The bills for the Western Penitentiary, Work House, and some of the other institutions where Fayette county people are stopping have already been paid.

### Alberta Williams.

Alberta Williams, colored, daughter of E. E. and Mary Williams, died Saturday at her home on Connell avenue, aged one year, five months and 23 days. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon from her late residence, intermittent in Hill Grove Cemetery.

### Getting Cars Ready.

At the New Haven shops of the West Penn Railways Company workmen are getting the summer equipment in shape. In two months some of the big open cars will be in use. Fine weather usually comes first some time in May for use of the open cars.

### First Robins Seen.

The first robins of the season made their appearance at different points in Fayette county on Sunday. Usually the little red-breasted fellows arrive from the South on a blustery day such as yesterday.

### Ill With Pneumonia.

Miss Martha Cunningham, daughter of the late Hugh Cunningham of Scottdale, who is making her home with Mrs. Annie Marietta of Connellsville, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

### Returns to Town.

General Manager W. E. Moore of the West Penn Railways has returned to Connellsville after being ill more for several weeks.

\$100,000 Fire at Cumberland.

The four-story brick wholesale building of the Maryland Shoe Company at Cumberland was burned Saturday. Loss \$100,000.

Popular prices prevail at the Colonial tonight.

### HAVE SORE THROAT.

Peculiar Disease Epidemic Among Trout In State Hatcheries.

HARRISBURG, Mar. 10.—Sore throat is epidemic among the young trout of the State Fish Hatcheries of Pennsylvania, and is causing wholesale destruction of small fishes, according to State Fish Commissioner Mehan.

Mehan says in his last quarterly report, submitted to the Fish Commissioners, that this disease is common among the young lake trout at certain times, but it has been many years since it has attacked the young trout of the State Hatcheries.

At the Corry hatchery 1,500,000 have died in the last two weeks. At the Spring Creek hatchery nearly one-third of the entire stock is gone. The disease has broken out at the Pellefonte hatchery. The young fish at the Wayne hatchery are showing signs of uneasiness, a symptom which often precedes sore throat.

The cause of the disease is unknown, but it is probably due to snow water getting into the spring water in unusual quantities and thus reducing the quantity of oxygen.

### FUN STOPS SUDDENLY.

Merchants Fall on Floor of Roller Skating Rink and May Die.

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., Mar. 11.—[Special.]—Aber McGary, a merchant and retiring President of the Vandergrift Council, was perhaps fatally injured at the new Apollo skating ring Saturday evening. Mr. McGary, while skating about the floor, tripped and fell.

Immediately behind him was a woman weighing more than 200 pounds. She fell on top of the prostrate man, who an instant later was under a crush of struggling skaters. A physician who was called to attend McGary found his pelvic bone was crushed. The injured man was removed to his home late tonight.

### ARRIVAL OF KITTY.

Returns Here for Third Time Better Than Ever Before.

For the third time this season "The Arrival of Kitty" will be the attraction at the Colonial Theatre this evening. This show, on its two previous appearances, made a decided hit, and it is said to be better and brighter than ever before.

It is a comedy that creates more laughs to the minute than the average show of its kind. The company now makes a strong cast.

### Local and Personal Mention.

C. A. Port, formerly in the clothing business on North Pittsburg street, but who is now a merchant of Monessen, is in Connellsville. He will shortly move his family to Monessen. Mr. Port says work on the \$1,000,000 furnaces at Monessen has been started.

Prof. R. N. Hay, principal of the Confluence public schools, was a caller at the Courier office on Saturday afternoon. Prof. Hay, with his wife, had been called to Mt. Pleasant by the illness of a relative.

R. S. Stauffeld, teacher of dancing, Marshall building; Tri-State phone 636.

Miss Jane McHugh, stenographer for the West Penn Railways Company, has returned home after a visit with friends in the East for several weeks.

The Dunbar Grange, No. 1022, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Junior hall at Vandergrift.

Charles Butterman, clerk for the Union Supply at Trotter, is off duty on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman of New Haven are the guests of relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. David Williams of Dunbar was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Young and Miss Florence Sheppard of Smithton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of New Haven Sunday.

Miss Katherine Dougherty and brother, J. J. Dougherty, of the South Side, are visiting relatives at Meyersdale.

Miss Neill Calhoun of Pittsburgh and Edward Miner of Franklin township were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Freed at Highland Farm, Dunbar township, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Brill, teacher of piano, 111 Johnston avenue; Tri-State phone 485.

Miss Gwendoline Richter of Fairview avenue was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Greensburg, Sunday.

Miss Lucy Stillwagon of Fairview avenue was the guest of friends at Alverton Sunday.

Frank Murphy, the well known Dawson jeweler, was in town this morning on business.

Ralph Allen of Cumberland was in town over Sunday.

Miss Anna Ferguson of Trotter was the guest of friends at Scottdale Sunday.

Popular prices prevail at the Colonial tonight.



## Suits, Coats and Skirts of 1907 That Are Responsible for Exceptionally Spirited Selling.

Here is the first authoritative showing of the new wearables of 1907. Coats, Wraps, Tailored Suits, Separate Skirts in lavish selection. Early? Yes, but Easter Sunday is earlier this season than usual, and it's not one bit too early to positively know the style tendencies.

### One Hundred New Suits to Choose From, Already Here.

Interest in suit stocks, always very spirited, is extraordinary now. Though practically all the materials employed in the production of such garments cost more than they did a year ago, in no instance are suit prices higher. Instead, the tendency is in the other direction. Even a brief inspection of present displays is convincing. Pony and Eton styles and mannish effects mark the showing, but so different from the Eton and Pony styles you have known as to hardly be recognized under such familiar names. Materials are Silk, Panama, Voile, Plain and Fancy Suitings, Checks and Stripes. The present price range is from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

### 4 Dashing Jackets for Spring Wear

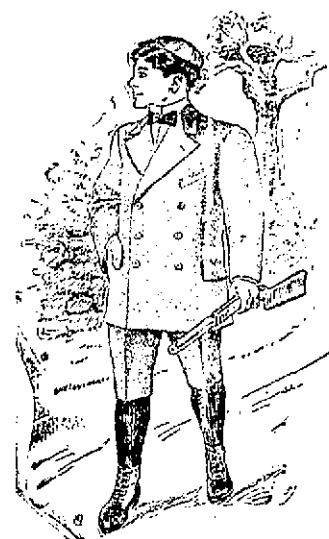
The Blazer      The College  
The Seminary      The Cutaway

"These four" in covert, English flannels and suitings are absolutely "the things" for spring wear. They have the new French back with flare over hips. The "blazer" has the Gibson shoulder with graduated straps. We also show the new 22-in. tilted jackets. We doubt if these styles have previously been presented in Connellsville. They are the snappiest and most worn jackets in New York City today.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

### The Marchioness

The name denotes royalty. That's why it is so appropriate as a name for these coats. Long coats of black taffeta, voile, Panama and broadcloth, lined throughout with black, grey or white taffeta, 50 inches long, beautifully trimmed in velvet, silk braids and self-trimmed. These coats represent tastes of the designers of ultra-stylish wraps and are highly favored by every woman of taste that sees them.



### A Supurb Showing of Imported Organdies.

Just enough for One Dress  
in each pattern. : : : :

This fact insures against any one having a dress like yours, and the materials involved are of the finest imported sorts, beautiful color combinations in fine sheer fabrics, both flowered and plaids. The variety to select from is very broad and there is sufficient in each pattern to make a dress over the most ample of patterns. The prices range from

35c to 75c per yard



### It Laces on the Side.

That's the feature of this new 1907 Oxford. Nothing like it before. We're showing it in Patent Cloth. The price is

\$3.50

### IT'S TOP COAT TIME

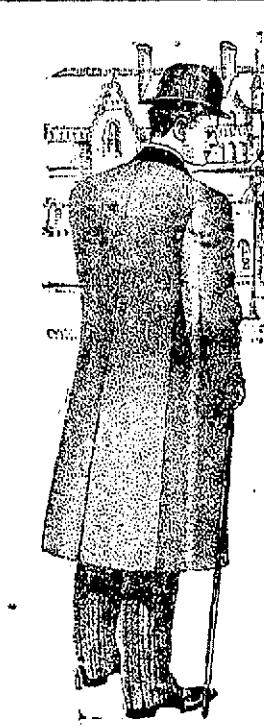
### And Here Are Top Coats That Are Up to the Time.

You may choose between two distinct styles in your selection of a Top Coat this season. The long 44 inch French back coat with its graceful form-fitting lines, or the 36 inch box coat which finds favor with the young fellow, as it is a good walking length and boxy to the extreme.

We show these styles in Tan English Covert, Black Thebit and Unfinished Worsted, also in Fancy Overcoatings.

So the variety of choice may be easily judged. They are lined with serge, venitian and silk, perfectly tailored and faultless in fit and wearing quality. We are enthusiastic about these Top Coats, and we have every right to be, for in the very face of rapidly advancing prices we are able to present the usual Wright-Metzler quality and style at prices inconsistently low. The range of price is from

\$10.00 to \$25.00



**Wright-Metzler Company**